GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to decline in the production of agricultural products, there has been decline in the gross domestic products as compared to that of the previous year in Northern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): No, Sir. According to the estimates released by the Central StatisticalOrganisation, there is no decline in the Gross Domestic Product(GDP) either at theoverall level or in the Agriculure & Allied Sector comprising Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, during the year 1999-2000 as compared to the previous year. The overall GDP vis-Ã -vis the contribution of Agriculture & Allied Sector for the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 at 1993-94 prices is given below:

(Rs. Crore)

Year	GDP	Gross Value Addition From Agriculture & Allied Sector
1998-99	1081834	290181
1999-2000	1145436	292643

(b)&(c): Do not arise.